

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney's Do. No. 6508-22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert Lee Chess

Serial No. 10/689,812

Examiner: Richard M. Camby

Filed: October 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3661

For: TRANSMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated April 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

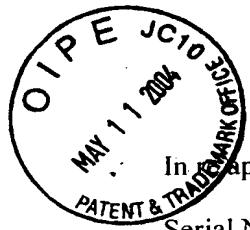
Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	-20*	10	x \$18 =	\$180
Independent Claims	3	-3**	0	x \$86 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$180

*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited refs. is enclosed.
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 28, 2004 *May 7, 2004*

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